enforced by the State Governments through the Inspectorate of Factories. Some of the steps taken for minimising the accidents by the State Governments are given below :—

(i) Every fatal accident is thoroughly investigated by the Officers of the Inspectorate of Factories and remedial measures are suggested. Compliance is also followed up to prevent recurrence of such accidents.

(ii) Wherever essential, prosecutions are alsc launched against, the defaulting establishments.

(iii) Priority inspection are carried out by the Inspectorates, particularly, in hazardous units.

(iv) Education and training programmes, workshops and seminars are organised.

(c) The Directorate General of Factories advice Service and Labour Institutes under the Ministry of Labour had issued following Guidelines to the State Government for implementation :—

(i) Guidelines for inspections of Major Accidents Hazards Units.

(ii) General Guidelines on Electrical Safety.

Closing down of industries

5063. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the number of industries declared closed during the last three years in the States including Gujarat;

(b) the number of affected workers, State-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to rehabilitate these workers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

CBT Meeting

5064. SHRI JIBON ROY : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the members who attended the 160th meeting of the Central Board of Trustee of EPF from employees' side, organisation-wise;

(b) whether a housing project for the EPF subscribers had been approved in the meeting; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?